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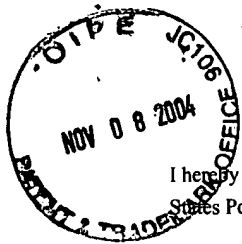
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIRHAN, MOTASIM et al.

Application No.: 09/783,253

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE DELIVERY FROM
IMPLANTED PROSTHESES

Confirmation No. 1700

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**TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW
SUMMARY pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133
and MPEP 713.04**

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Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney called Examiner McDermott, Examiner Phan's Supervisor, regarding the status of three related cases:

Application Nos. 09/783,253;
09/783,254; and
10/002,595.

In each of these cases, restriction/election of species requirements had been sent out by Examiner Phan. Attempts to reach Examiner Phan by telephone were unsuccessful, so a call was made to Examiner McDermott.

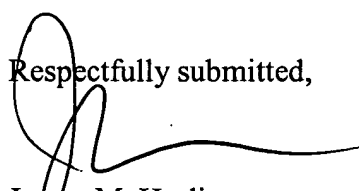
In 09/783,253, a second restriction requirement had been sent out after two substantive responses and an appeal brief had been filed by Applicants. Examiner McDermott indicated that she was going to discuss this case with Examiner Phan and instruct him to withdraw the restriction mailed on August 11, 2004.

In 09/783,254, a second restriction had been sent out after Applicants had filed four substantive responses to four office actions. Examiner McDermott indicated that she was going to discuss this case with Examiner Phan and instruct him to withdraw the restriction mailed on August 24, 2004.

In 10/002,595, Examiner McDermott indicated that she did not believe that the third restriction requirement mailed on August 11, 2004 was improper. Applicants reserve the right to traverse the restriction should they choose to do so.

On Tuesday, October 12, 2004, Examiner Phan phoned Applicant's attorney to discuss these cases and left voicemail message. Attempts to return the call to Examiner Phan have been unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,



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